

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, September 24, 2023

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword

(Congregation) piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart

- Hebrews 4:12

Opening Prayer

*Sharing of God's Peace

*Opening Praise: PH #500 How Firm a Foundation

YB #37 Ten Thousand Reasons

Confession of Sin: James 1:21

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 15:4

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: YB #7 Blessed Be Your Name

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Message: "Engaging with Scripture" (Spiritual DNA Series)

Deuteronomy 11:18-20 (Michael Warner, Elder)

*Hymn of Application: LUYH #769 Keep What You Have Believed

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@ccccei.org) & Venmo (@cccceastislip)

September Special Offering: Abe & Elaine Lee (Mexico)

*Doxology: PH #638 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scripture || Deuteronomy 11:18-20

18 Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 19 Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates,

Sermon Notes

Announcements

- [Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you. Please join us for fellowship at our Coffee Hour after worship!
- [Joint Worship & Luncheon]** Next Sunday, Oct. 1, we will be having a Joint Worship & Luncheon with El Faro Church. Please prepare your hearts as we will be partaking in the Lord's Supper together.
- [Operation Christmas Child]** It's that time of year for OCC collections! We'll begin collecting school supplies for the month of September. Our goal is 30 boxes: for girls ages 5-9. *(There is a suggestion list next to the collection box).* Items can be placed in the box located in the foyer. *If anyone has shoeboxes they would like to donate to pack, that would be great. Questions? See Amy F.
- [DR Missions Trip 2024]** Our Mission trip to DR will be from January 20-27. Applications are available in the foyer. Deadline for registration will be Sunday, October 8. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please speak with Pastor James.
- [This Week at CCCEI]**
 - 9/24: Coffee Hour host: Life Group 4
 - 9/26: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10:00 AM
 - 9/28: Thursday Night Prayer via Zoom @ 7:00 PM
 - 9/30: Men's Bible Study, Women's Ministry Retreat at Camp DeWolfe
 - 10/1: Joint Worship & luncheon with El Faro Church
- [Pastor Out-of-Office]** While Pastor James is out-of-town, if you have any pastoral care needs, please contact a Council member.

ZOOM INFO - Meeting ID: #384 506 8857 Passcode: 11730



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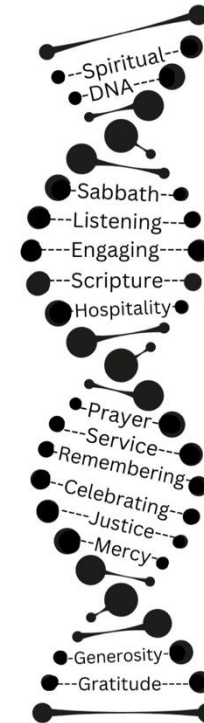
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“Engaging with Scripture”

(Spiritual DNA Series)

Deuteronomy 11:18-20

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How Firm A Foundation

CCLI #3140875, Psalter Hymnal #500

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteousness, onnipotent hand.

Verse 3

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you in trouble to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

Verse 4

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

Verse 5

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

Ten Thousand Reasons

CCLI #3140875, Yellow Book #37

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI #3140875, Yellow Book #7

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Keep What You Have Believed

Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal #769, CCLI #3140875

1. Keep what you have believed continue what you learned because you know from whom you learned, the Holy Word of God, That Word will make you wise through faith in Jesus Christ, Salvation comes to those who trust, in God with steadfast hope

2. All Scripture is God-breathed, and useful for our lives to teach, rebuke, correct and train in righteousness and faith, so that the church may grow, God's people be equipped, for all good work to serve our God, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Psalter Hymnal #637, CCLI #3140875

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen